

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 89-371-E)

In re Application of:)	
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Robert Suffern and Andrew Norrell)	
)	Art Unit: 2618
Serial No.: 10/715,589)	
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Filed: November 18, 2003)	Examiner: Melur Ramakrishnaiah
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Confirmation No. 4742)	
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For: Host Computer Digital Signal)	
Processing System for Communicating)	
Over Voice-Grade Telephone Channels)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

On April 17, 2008, the undersigned and the Examiner held a telephone interview, initiated by the undersigned to inquire about the status of this application. The undersigned pointed out that the Applicant filed a terminal disclaimer on January 16, 2008, as a response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed December 19, 2007, but that PAIR still indicates the status of the case is that the *Ex parte Quayle* action was mailed. The undersigned asked for confirmation that the terminal disclaimer was received as a response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action. The Examiner indicated he would investigate and subsequently the same day called the undersigned back and indicated that the terminal disclaimer filed on January 16, 2008, would be considered Applicant's response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action.

Having thus timely filed a response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action, Applicant understands that no additional response is currently due or required. Therefore, Applicant looks forward to receipt of a notice of allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-2141.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 18, 2008

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